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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL:

4 - Spring Thaw (Aarquelle)* Meave o Caoimh (303) 542-8584
6 - ****SHIRE MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 206, Student Center
11 -+Festival of Fools (Draca Mor)* Shaimaine (303) 242-3244
11 -+Baniarla's Feast (1000 Eyes) Baniarla (208) 232-7827
11 -+Shinai War (Sundragon)* Yorick (602) 972-9029
11 - Dance Workshop & Prize Tourney (Citadel)* Mistress Monika (915) 565-9138
15 - ****GUILD MEETING****, 7 PM, 622 Whedbee
18 - Outland's Crown Tournament III (al-Barran)* Lady Tara (505) 268-573e
25 - Purple Fop Revel & Feast (Caerthe) Morrigan (303) 322-3140
25 - Cabin Fever (al-Barran) Lady Elinor (505) 898-7380
25 -+Baronial Arts & Sciences (Loch Salann)

MAY:

2 - May Day (Caerthe)* Lady Alaissa (303) 252-0125
2 - May Games & Local Demo (Anlieplic Dun/Dryganstan)
4 - ****SHIRE MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 206, Student Center
9 - Yewwood Manor House Warming (Unknown Village)* Lord Tod Coyle (307) 632-8162
16 - Defender/Champion Tourney (Unser Hafen)* Lord Kevin (303) 221-0850
16 - Capitol Hill Peoples' Fair (Caerthe)* Lord John (303) 761-3670
20 - ****GUILD MEETING****, 7 PM, 622 Whedbee
23 - Grand Outlandish XIV (al-Barran)
30 - Outland's Coronation & Queen's Champion (Dragonsspine)* Duchess Selene (303) 597-5259

JUNE:

27 - 3 1/2 Shires to the Wind Oasis Tourney/A & S Competition (Caer Galen, Unser Hafen, Windkeep and The Unknown Village)* Lady Elizabeth Freemountain (303) 499-8807

JULY:

26 - Archery Event (Hawk's Hollow) Lord Erik

AUGUST:

1 - Viking Trading Post (Caerthe) Jarl Freana
15 - Bringing Civilization to Europe (Hawk's Hollow) Lady Semahoyo
22 - Middle Eastern Workshop & Revel (al-Barran) Mistress Beau (505) 842-8412

SEPTEMBER:

5 - Warlord (Caerthe)
12 - Highland Games (Estes Park) Lady Wyndylyn

Items with * after them detailed in this issue. Items with + before them are out-of-Kingdom events.

The deadline for artwork or articles is the 16th of the previous month.

ART CREDITS: Re-run

Spring Thaw!

Are your muscles stiff? Is your sword (heaven forbid) rusty? Do you yearn to be involved in battle? Les Trois Femmes have decided that a tourney is in order to banish the blues of winter. April 4, A.S. XXI is the day (it never snows in Aarquelle). The tourney is for heavy weapons and will start at noon, but for those of you who enjoy rapier fighting, we will be having afencing practice at about nine a.m. A potluck-stone soup feast is being planned so bring something for the pot or feast or make your excuses to The Three Ladies. We are going to have a dessert auction (something else to tempt the senses), with delights prepared by The Three. A fire pit is being built in the hopes of a bardic circle (weather and the local fire department permitting). The site is at 522 Hewitt St., this is a private residence and the site is wet. We are attempting to provide parking in a vacant lot across the street, more info on that is forth coming. Site fee is $2.00 and there is no feast fee. NO PETS, PLEASE.

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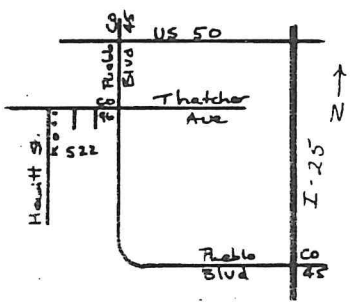

Festival of Fools

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE, PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES
The autocrats of the FESTIVAL OF FOOLS bid you greetings!

Due to mundane life that we all have to abide by, there have been a few changes. The first of them is the date has been changed to the 11th and 12th of April. Second, the site has been divided; the fighting will be held at Hawthorne Park (between 4th and 5th Ave. on Gunnison Ave.) and the feast will be a buffet and will include breads and cheeses, meats and vegetables, and desserts.

There will be prizes for fighting, costumes, and other foolish goings on. It should be great fun for all. Come hear Johannes Farthling sing "I Hear That War Band Coming." Plan to attend this foolish event and create a song, ballad, or poem. Site fee is $3.00/person. Feast fee is $3.00/member, $5.00/non-member. Crash space is limited. All reservations should be in by April 1st.

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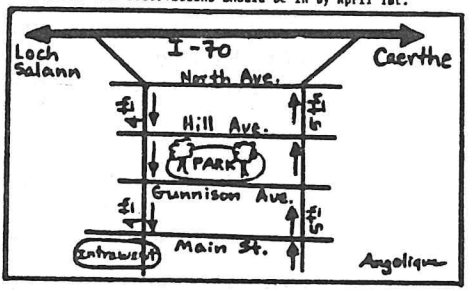

Sundragon Shinai War

On April 11-12, 1987, the Second Annual Sundragon Estrella Mountain Shinai War will be held at Estrella Mountain Park (Goodyear, Arizona).

Battle to be waged include open and broken field, bridge and the famous "Road to Tokyo". Combat archery will be used in several battles. After the battles have been fought, there will be a Fighters' Tourney on Sunday afternoon. For all fighters that wish to answer this Tourney, there will be a $1.00/person sign-up fee.

On Saturday evening there wil be a Japanese-style feast prepared by the Gilded Kitten. Reservations are required, for we will serve only 75 people. The feast fee is $5.00/person, to be paid prior to the feast. Sorry, no reservations will be taken after April 3, 1987.

The site fee for this event is $3.00/person for SCA members and $4.00/person for non-members. An SCA membership card or equivalent proof is required. The site contains running water, permanent shade pavilions and restrooms. Fires are permitted on site, but only in existing stone firepits or barbeques or campstoves; ground fires are strictly prohibited. It is a good idea to bring your own firewood. All pets must be on a leash at all times. Alcoholic beverages are permitted on site but no glass containers are allowed. Please note that Estrella Park is a desert park. All of the little and large critters that reside in the desert can be found here; please keep an eye on small children and pets.

For information and/or feast reservations, contact

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(602) 972-9029 (6:00 PM-8:00 PM Mon-Sat)

CO-AUTOCRAT: Mishko Kazimir
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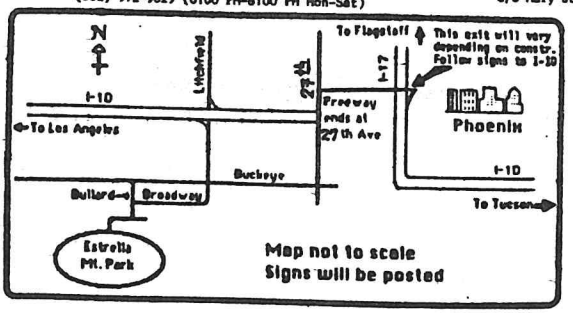
FEAST AUTOCRAT: Baroness Mary Margaret of Derby
c/o Mary Johnson



Dance! Revel! Feast! Fight!

The Citadel of the southern Pass is honored to present Lady Rebecca of Lancaster as the instructor for a dance workshop on Saturday, April 11th. The workshop will be followed by a candlelit supper, musical entertainments, more dancing, spring revelry and a prize tourney the next day at fighter practice.

All Citadel members are encouraged to attend this important instructional opportunity. We are keeping costs very low so that all may attend. The fee--only $4.00 will include the feast.

The site, Grandview Park Shelter, will open for set-up at 1 p.m. with the workshop starting promptly at 2 p.m. Tea and apple juice will be provided as refreshments for the dancers. Plan to attend the workshop as the dances will not be taught again in the evening. Feast set-up will begin at 6 p.m. Bring the usual feast gear and your own beverages in period containers. The sideboard supper will include many of the delicacies served at 12th night plus a few surprises. Singers and musicians are welcome and Lady Shindea de Jilbear will be coordinating the musical entertainments.

On Sunday, the Lists will open at 11 a.m. with the tourney to start promptly at noon. We will be offering crash space for our out of town friends. Volunteers for crash space, serving at the buffet and cleanup please contact Monika. She's also the person to contact to make feast reservations or for more information .

Autocrat: Monika von Zell
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A MESSAGE FROM A FRIEND

Tis a decade since I've managed to work my way back into civilized regions of the Knowne Worlde. Be it therefore known that I, Lord Kristen von der Hand-Falke, did not die and travel to the Great Beyond; just Mundane travels to the Far Reaches of the Worlde.

Having been discovered in the Great Goldenveldt Nauga-hide scam, I was forced to abdicate as Chief Forester of Caerthe and go into hiding. Thus, I spent some three years as a shopkeeper and five years as an instrument maker.

During this time too, I began training as a scribe, and eventually became a Chronicler of Philosophical Engines, wherein I spent these past seven years, working in little-known portions of Caethe and three years ago moving to Loch Salann to chronicle the doings of the Loch Salann Collegium Philosopher's Engine.

FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHALL

Attention brave defenders of Unser Hafen. This Shire is rumored to have Fighters, armor, and people interested in fighting. This means that we should be able to find armor for people wanting to learn. We also have an Armorers' Guild for those desiring to learn.

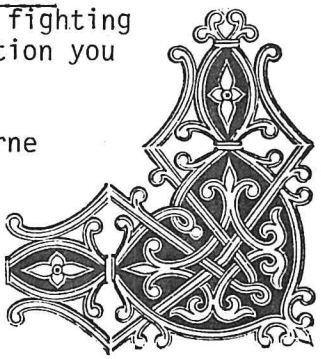
We need fighters, folk! We also need some support and encouragement for the fighters we may find. For example, we need people to stop by fighter practice to cheer on our fighters, if only for a few moments. I encourage you to get involved, hopefully as the weather gets better we can have picnics before fighter practice, or anything you can suggest. Ladies, you're a large factor in getting your lord interested in fighting (again).

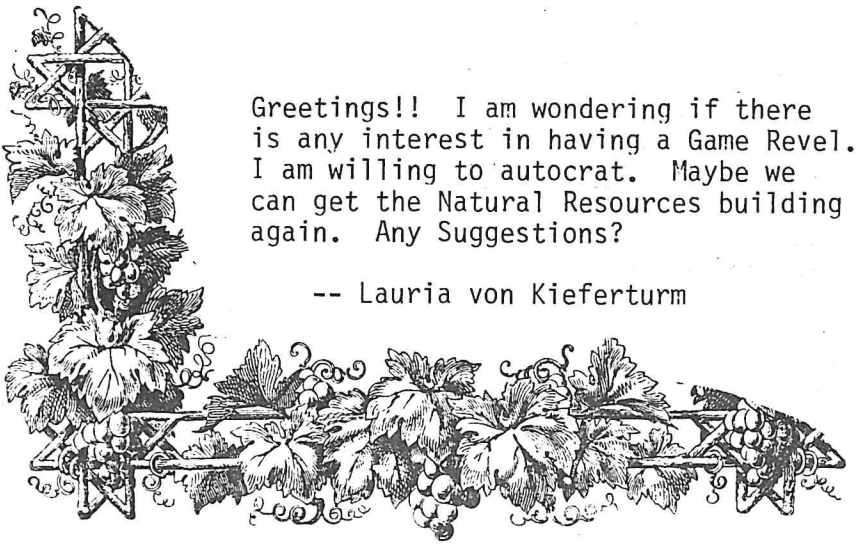
Attention all fighters and potential fighters. I would appreciate it if you would contact me in regards to when you have time to practice. Next month we will print a fighter practice schedule. Please, work with me so that practices will be convenient to as many people as possible. I would also like ALL fighters to get in touch with me concerning armor. Even if you don't have a full set, I'd like to hear from you. If we can get enough half sets we are bound to have one or two full sets, so we can practice. I need some current information about each of you, i.e. name, address, phone number, armor situation. I need to hear from fighters and all the rest of you,

as to what materials you may have on hand (metal, leather, foam padding, padded fabric, rattan) and whether you are interested in donating to the cause or if items are for sale. Tools are needed as well as anything else you think might come in handy.

As I am new to this office I would welcome all and any advice that you have for me. This is not my first shire, nor am I a newcomer. I've fought for years, and have seen the importance of full shire participation in getting a fighting unit going strong. Thus, I petition you for your time.

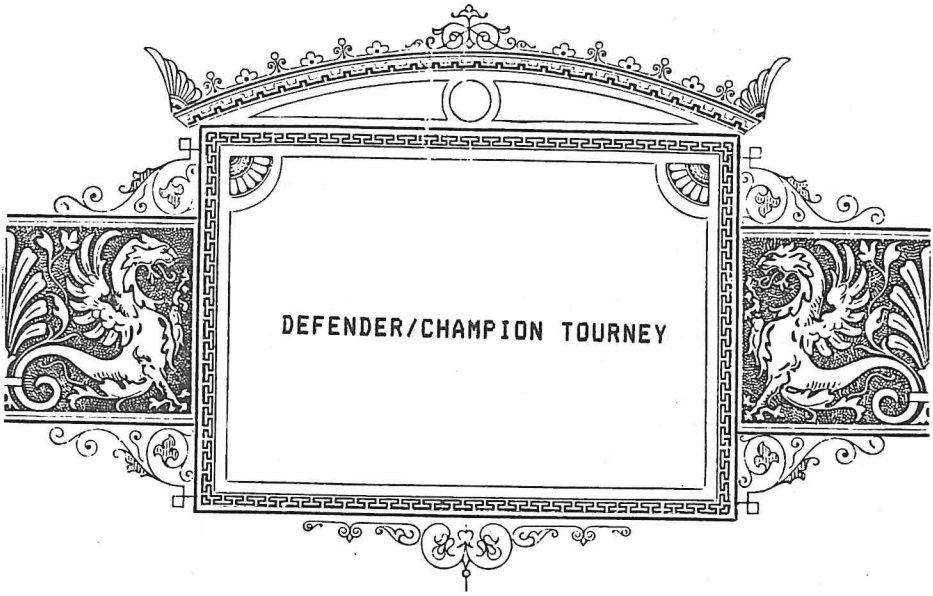
-- Gyrfalcon Mørkulv Thorsvorne





Greetings!! I am wondering if there is any interest in having a Game Revel. I am willing to autocrat. Maybe we can get the Natural Resources building again. Any Suggestions?

-- Lauria von Kieferturm



The Shire of Unser Hafen is looking for a Defender and a Champion to protect its boundaries. The date is May 16, A.S. XXI, 1987; the site is Spring Creek Park at the intersection of Spring Creek Street and Mathews in Fort Collins, CO.

Starting at 1 PM, there will be three separate Lists: 1) a Standard List of Sword and Shield; 2) a List of 2-Swords; and 3) a Weird Weapon Scramble. The winner will be the one(s) that do(es) better than the others in all three Lists. The outsider that does the best will be named Champion. He or she shall receive 2 oz. of silver, a favor and a sword to carry for the duration of the reign. The Shire member that does the best shall be named Defender. A Baldric and a helm shall be his/hers for the duration. If there is only one winner, there shall be a Defender/Champion to protect us.

There will be a revel after the tourney. The site will be announced later. Site fees are: $2.50 for fighters and $1.00 for non-fighters. For more information, contact Lord Kevin at farspeaker (303) 221-0850.

SEE YOU THERE ! !

Crown Journey

Their Majesties, Johann and Kathryn have decreed that the Third Crown Tournament of the Outlands will be held in the Barony of al-Barran on the weekend of April 18 and 19.

Thus the populace of al-Barran invite the gentle folk of the Outlands to San Gabriel Park for this weekend event. This is not a camping event, however, there is lots of crash space in the Barony. There are modern facilities at this site, as well as BBQ grills, tables, electricity, and pets are allowed on leashes. This is a wet site for beer and wine only. Crown Tournament will be held on Saturday with an informal potluck revel that night under the main ramada. The site must be vacated by 9pm Sunday there will be an Easter egg hunt and some type of tournament. The site will open at 10am both days, and site fees will be $5 00 for adults, children under 12 free. Profits from this event will benefit the Kingdom. If you plan on attending the revel, please plan on bringing a potluck dish If you need crash space, please contact the autocrat as soon as possible as crash space reservations will only be accepted until April 5th. Please watch later articles for further information and happenings.

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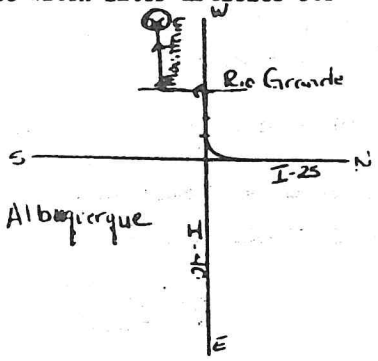

MAY DAY FENCING TOURNEY & REVEL

The 2nd annual May Day fencing Tournement Of Flowers is being planned for May 2nd. Site has not been determined, yet, but we are planning an outdoor tourney, picnic and, of course the Maypole. More information will appear in future issues of the Fortress. For more information or questions, please, contact Lady Alaissia or Lord Aubrey at 252-0125.

ARTS & SCIENCES MEETING/WORKSHOP

There will be an Arts & Sciences Meeting/Workshop on Wednesday, April 15, A. S. XXI, at 7 PM at 622 Whedbee. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

IT'S MAY!

THE HOUSEHOLD OF YEWWOOD MANOR is moving to its new and permanent home. Lord Tod and Lady Ceallach hereby invite one and all to a gala HOUSEWARMING REVEL to be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, A.S. XXII.

Come and join us for a weekend of feasting, fun, frolic and (weather permitting), fighting. Also plan on mirth, merriment, mayflowers and (weather permitting), maypoles!

A May Queen of Love and Beauty will be chosen on Saturday morning to "rule" for the weekend. (Method of choice to be decided later).

We will start the celebration at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday and continue through Sunday evening or exhaustion, whichever comes first.

There will be NO site fee! However, each guest is asked to please bring a Pot Luck dish for the Saturday evening feast. THIS IS A WET SITE!!

There is crash space available as well as commercial campgrounds and numerous motels within two miles.

Although there is no parking at the actual site, there is ample parking within 1 block. (The one disadvantage of moving into a complex).

The Autocrat's must insist that there be ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING INDOORS at this event, as there is a severe smoke allergy in the family.

If you wish to come on Friday evening, you are most welcome. Please let up know far enough in advance that we will be expecting you.

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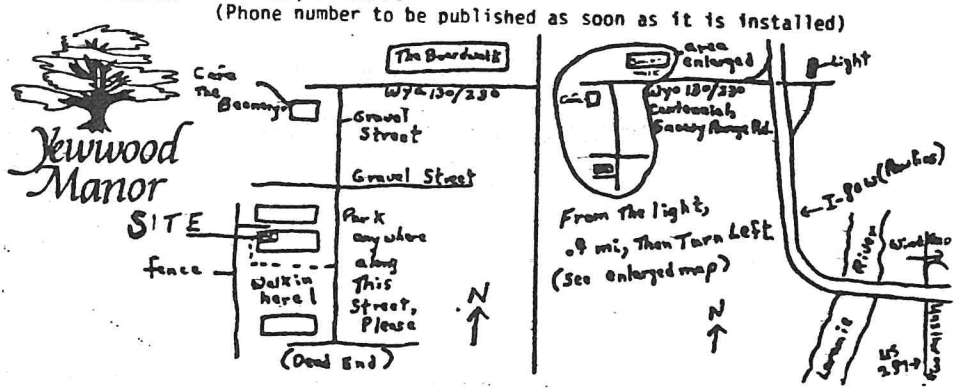

CORONATION

The Barony of Dragonsspine is honored to host the Third Coronation for the Kingdom of the Outlands.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday
May 30-31
WHERE: Lions Club Camp for Handicapped
Children, north of Woodland Park, CO
FEES: $10 includes the daytime site,
Sat. evening feast and
Sun. morning brunch
$5 overnite site fee
(There will be crash space
available in Colo. Springs.)
(Children 12 and under are half
price, under 6 are free, HOWEVER,
the overnite fee is $5 for each
individual.)
AUTOCRAT: Duchess Selene of the Sky
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There is no camping allowed and the fee for staying on site in your own vehicle is also $5.

Tentative feast menu: salats, breads and butter, hunter's stew, roast pork, a solteltie contest which is to be added to the dessert sideboard. The contest theme is: Glory in the Outlands.

The anticipated events will include a living chess game on Saturday between two nobles (the King and Crown Prince, should they be willing), courts on Saturday and Sunday, Coronation on Saturday evening and the Queen's Champion Tourney on Sunday morning. (Note: All proposed events will be changed at the direction of the King and Queen.) The living chess board will consist of squares 6'x6'. the moves will alternate between the King and Prince. Each move will consist of the advancement of three men. Should an opposing man already occupy a square, combat will determine the final possessor of the square. Should a combatant step out of his square three times he loses the square.

THREE AND A HALF SHIRES TO THE WINDS
OASIS EVENT

You are traveling wearily across the plains of the northern Outlands; the mountains in the west are seemingly an impossible distance away; when you come across a green and pleasant place to find the four northernmost groups of the Outlands have prepared a gala event for your pleasure.

The dates are 27 and 28 of June, A.S. XXII/1987 and the place is the Crow Creek Campground in Pawnee National Grassland, Brigsdale, CO.

In fairness to all aspects of the SCA, we are working out a point system for all who enter either the Arts & Sciences Competitions and/or the Fighting Events. We feel this will give all who participate an equal chance at being named "Champion" or whatever title we decide is best to use.

To keep our valiant fighting participants from being overcome by the summer's sun and heat, we will hold a "moonlight" tournament for them. This site has a softball field (whatever that is), that will provide an excellent lists field.

In addition to these major attractions, we also plan carnival games, quests, trivia quizzes and a scavenger hunt. There will be categories for all ages to enjoy.

The site restrictionsare only those normally imposed by the National Forest Service. **THIS IS A WET SITE.** On site there are plenty of camping spaces, some of which has RV hookups. There is also some shade, running water, toilets, firepits, and a communal-type cooking area, which is coveredand has both cooking and serving counters, electrical outlets and tables on which to feast. The last items, however, aren't under the covered area.

As there are four groups working on this event equally, we will be presenting all further details to the Knowne Worlde as we work them out. Please be patient with us, but rest assured that this will be a long-remembered event.

In addition to the Saturday Feast we will also be offering a Sunday Brunch. Bring your appetites as you won't leave hungry.

Capitol Hill People's Fair

May 16th and 17th, 1987

Caerthe's most important demo of the year, The Capitol Hill People's Fair has been moved to Civic Center Park. The fair will be held on May 16th and 17th, with set-up beginning promptly at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday (rain dates will be May 30th and 31st). The SCA has been invited to play a special role in providing a period atmosphere in the fair's new Renaissance area located on the corner of Broadway and Colfax Ave. We need fighters and fencers for demonstrations of SCA combat. There will also be a court dance demo, medieval fashion show, and a display of arts and sciences. A stage area will be provided for individual and group dramatic performances and we are also in need of singers and musicians. There is booth space for merchants to sell their wares and for Tarot readings. We are also in need of banners to decorate the site, tents of period design, carts and dollies for loading, and people to help set-up the site. There will be further information and a schedule of events in next months Fortress. Persons wishing to perform, sell wares or read cards must contact the autocrat, Lord John of Temple Manor at farspeaker 751-3670 before April 20th.

For further information, contact any of the Autocrats:

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